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**DWD ISSUANCE 13-99 (Change 2)**

**Subject:** Revision to DWD Issuance 13-99 Definition of Displaced Homemaker to Include Spouses of Military Personnel Called Up for Active Duty

1. **Purpose:** To revise the states' definition of the Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker, Displaced Homemaker eligibility category

2. **Definitions:** **Displaced Homemaker:**

Displaced Homemaker means an individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who:

- Has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; and
- Is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

*The spouse of an active duty National Guard or Reserve component service member is considered to have met the first criteria above.*

3. **Substance:** The Missouri General Assembly has passed House Bill 1787 which amends Chapter 620, RSMo, by adding one new section relating to the Guard At Home program. In response to this new program (Guard At Home), the Division of Workforce Development is expanding the definition of the WIA Dislocated Worker, Displaced Homemaker eligibility category to specifically provide re-employment assistance and supportive services to the spouses of active duty National Guard or Reservist members.

4. **Action:** This Issuance should be distributed to all WIA staff and used to assist in determining the eligibility of customers for WIA programs.

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5.      **Contact:**      If you have any questions regarding this Issuance, please contact Randy Cottrell, Manager Adult Programs (573) 526-8242.

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